

"Urantia"

The following are headline and advertisement exerpts from a magazine that is contemporary with todays journalism:

"Students in english class at San Francisco's Woodeow Wilson High School." "Graduating with only fifthgrade reading skills."

"Postal rates: Up, Up, Up,..."

"We promise the hide-a-bed sofa you buy today won't disappoint you a year from now. Exactly the sofa you want."

"The secret bombing of Cambodia."

"Misuse of power"

"Cover-ups"

"The proper grounds for impeachment."

"I am you."

"Confucius' belief: "By nature men are pretty much alike." He was convinced that human nature remained unchanged from time to time and society to society, only being affected by education.

I wish to remain unbiased about these quotations and do not attempt to slander their sourse.

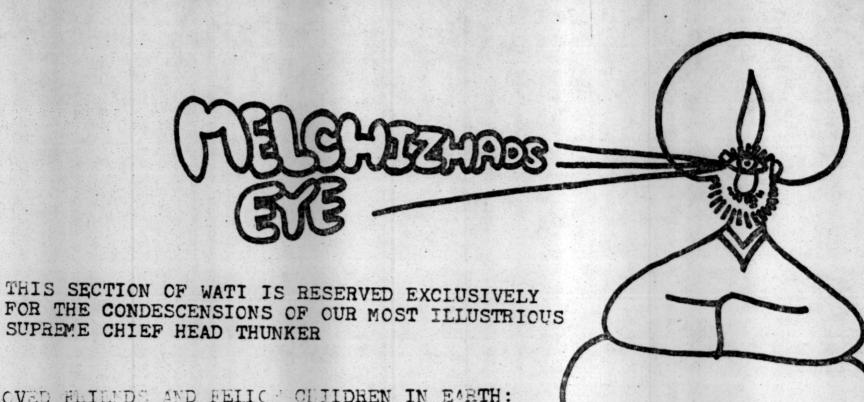
I believe all manifestation is relative in nature, and ask you to review you're own values

to review you're own values.

WATI has provided a section especially for you to express such values or opinions if you wish.

WISDOM IS A DIVINE VIRTUE
LOVE IS A DIVINE GRACE
FAITH IS A DIVINE EXPERIENCE
KNOWLEDGE IS A DIVINE ATTRIBUTE

by
Mason Melchizedek



BELOVED FRIENDS AND FELIC CHILDREN IN EARTH:

Why are there walls of igorance and indifference separating neighbor from neighbor, people from people, and nation from nation? When there is only the One, who is nameless, yet answers to many rames, no matter what you or I wish to call him. The Lord is that beacon of light that shines through the darkest night. The light of love that burns from an eternal source. The Lord is love. Love is the hope of all people no matter who they are of what they believe. Iove is the power that can and will dismartle the walls and bridge the crevice of bigotry and prejudice. Iove is a Divine Grace.

From the Bible:

Iove the Lord thy God with all thy heart and soul and Love thy neighbor as thyself.

From the Bhagavid-Gita:

To love is to know me, My innermost nature, The truth that I am.

From The Prophet, by Kahlil Gibran:

When you love you should not say "God is in my heart" but rather. "I am in the heart of God." Iove has no other desire but to fulful itself.

From The Book of Feace, by Richard The Shannondahla:

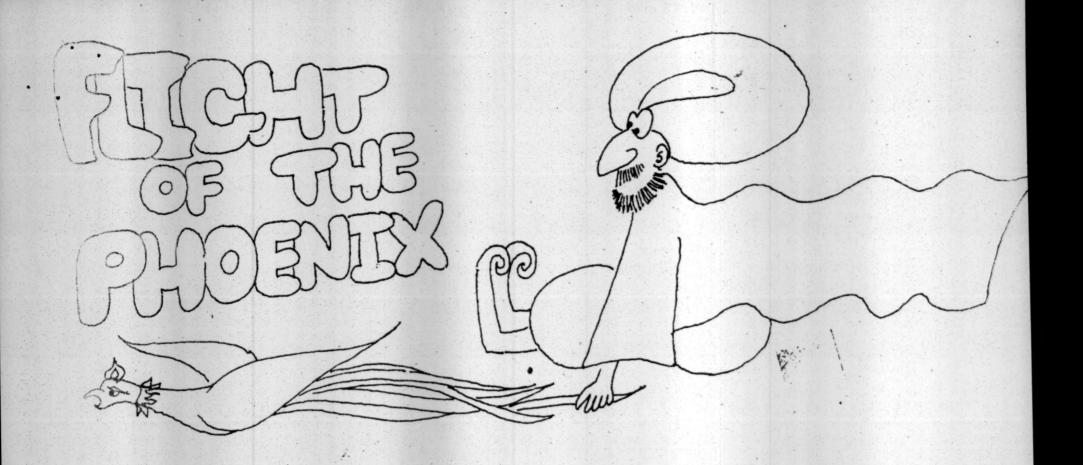
Behold the great Iover In the swirling of joy Embraces all beings In his infinite bliss, For his heart is ever oren In the pulse of every form And the song of every creature whether sorrowful or glad. He transcends the mere emotion To the passion of the Cne Where the center existence Ane the greater-self is love.

The Melchizedek Way:

I believe that Iove is a Divine Grace. I believe that personal expression of love, faith, Knowledge and wisdom toward all consciousness, constitutes Divine Fuman Conscicusness.

Love One,

Iove All, I ove God. by Iaron Melchizedek



THIS SECTION OF WATI IS DEVOTED TO THE ARTS: MUSIC, PCETRY, DRAMA, ART, PROSE, ETC. THE WORKS PRESENTED HERE COVER THE TIME SPECTRUM COMPLETELY PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE. WE INVITE READER CONTRIBUTIONS AND WE WILL HENDER GREEN ENERGY RECOGNITION IN ACCORD WITH CUR CAPACITY AND JUDGEMENT.

"The Phoenix Bird of Immertality"

The immortal bird of Egyptian antiquity, the Phoenix, is a relative legend and a provacative recollection upon reviewing its written history.

About the size of the American Eagle. Brilliant golden plumage around its neck, its body is deep purple, and its long graceful tail feathers are a deep blue intermingled with rose. On its throat is a ring of feathers and on its head a bright tuft like that of a peacock.

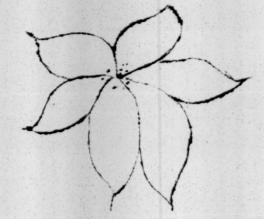
As legend goes, the beautiful Phoenix lives on the rolling sands of the Arabian desert. The traveling nomads of Arabia said that the Phoenix was as sacred as the sun and that, although some had seen it flying in

the desert, no one had ever seen it eat.

The phoenix is not like other birds and animals because there is no flock of Phoenixes or even a pair. There is only one Phoenix in all the world. It lives not for five or ten or one hundred years but for five hundred and forty years. When its long life is almost over and it grows old, it flies about the desert and gathers sprigs of ircense and all sorts of sweet-smelling herbs, (among them are Frankencense and Myrh) which it piles into a great nest. Then the Fhoenix turns its body toward the rays of the sun, as it sits upon the nest, and flapping its wings it sets fire to itself of its own accord and bursts into flames. Scon nothing is left of bird or nest but a pile of ashes. (Certain perfumes and dedicines are said to have been gathered from these ashes) As the ashes cool, a small worm-like creature develops from the burned bones and marrow of the dead Phoenix. Slowly the worm changes until it takes the form of a little bird that has renewed itself to life. As the bird grows bigger it becomes more and more beautiful until at last it is the living image of its father, the dead Phoenix. The first task of the young Phoenix is to practice carrying a load of sticks and spices until it is strong enough to carry the ashes of its deed father. When it can do this it carries them to the sacred City of the Sun and leaves them as an offering on the altar.

It is said that the five hundred and forty year life-span of the Phoenix was equal to one great day in the life of the world. When the old Phoenix died and the new Phoenix came to life the world started all over again in a new day and that in the next five hundred and forty years everything would happen just as it had during the past five hundred and

forty years.



what peace the timeless heavens hold wrapped in nights deep velvet cushioning celestial diamonds sparkling fragments of the one

changeless in movement challenged in brilliance only by emotions silver orb

neither beginning or ending but rather being and becomeing a symphony of life and lights...

by

nabon melchizedek

...And I said "Speak to me of enlightenment."

And He said, "You must do it alone, yet know you are never alone in the process."

And I said, "Do it for me, please."

And He said, "Forget it."

So I forgot it and kept on chopping wood...

y Volton Melchizedek THIS SECTION OF WATI IS DEVCTED TO INSPIRATIONAL AND SPIRITUAL WORKS.

CONTRIBUTORS TO THIS SECTION MAY PRESENT THEIR THOUGHTS OF, IN, AND/OR THROUGH ANY RELIGIOUS, PHILOSOPHICAL OR OTHER INSPIRATIONAL VEHICLE. WE WILL PUBLISH, WITHOUT ALTERATION, ANY WORK PROFFERED AND ACCEPTED. AUTHORS ARE INVITED TO "SPEAK IT LIKE THEY KNOW OR BELIEVE IT TO BE,"

REMAINING COGNIZANT OF THE FACT THAT WHATEVER WE PUBLISH IS OPEN TO ANY AND ALL CRITICISM.

"a favor"

by jerum

one day, as a small boy was playing in a sunny, flower studded glen, his attention was summoned to the clear sky over his head. he had per cieved a subtle movement high in the ether and when he looked he saw tow shimmering, silvery objects.

the distance was to great for the boy to positively identfy what these two objects were but thru his sence of intuition, he felt that wwat he was observing was a mother and her child.

the larger of the two was soaring in a slow straight path while the other, smaller being would dart away and come

Service TEA

back omly to dart away again and return again.

the boy, needless to say, was overwhelmed with a feel ing of joy upon seeing this heavenly spectale. to make sure yhat it was not an illusion, the boy transferred his gaze to a near by tree to see if when he looked back to the sky what he had seen would still be there.

and low, when he returned his gaze to the sky, he again beheld the two beings soaring along just as they

had been before.

the boy then knew that what he was seeing was real and he became tremendously excited and shouted to his friend who was sitting on the bank of a stream not too far a away, for he wanted to share his experience that was so incredably beautiful.

but, as he was calling to his companion, he knew of his mistake. for when he disturbed the calm with his excited cries, the two soaring beings dissolved into the blue. and he knew ttat what he had seen was ment only for his eyes

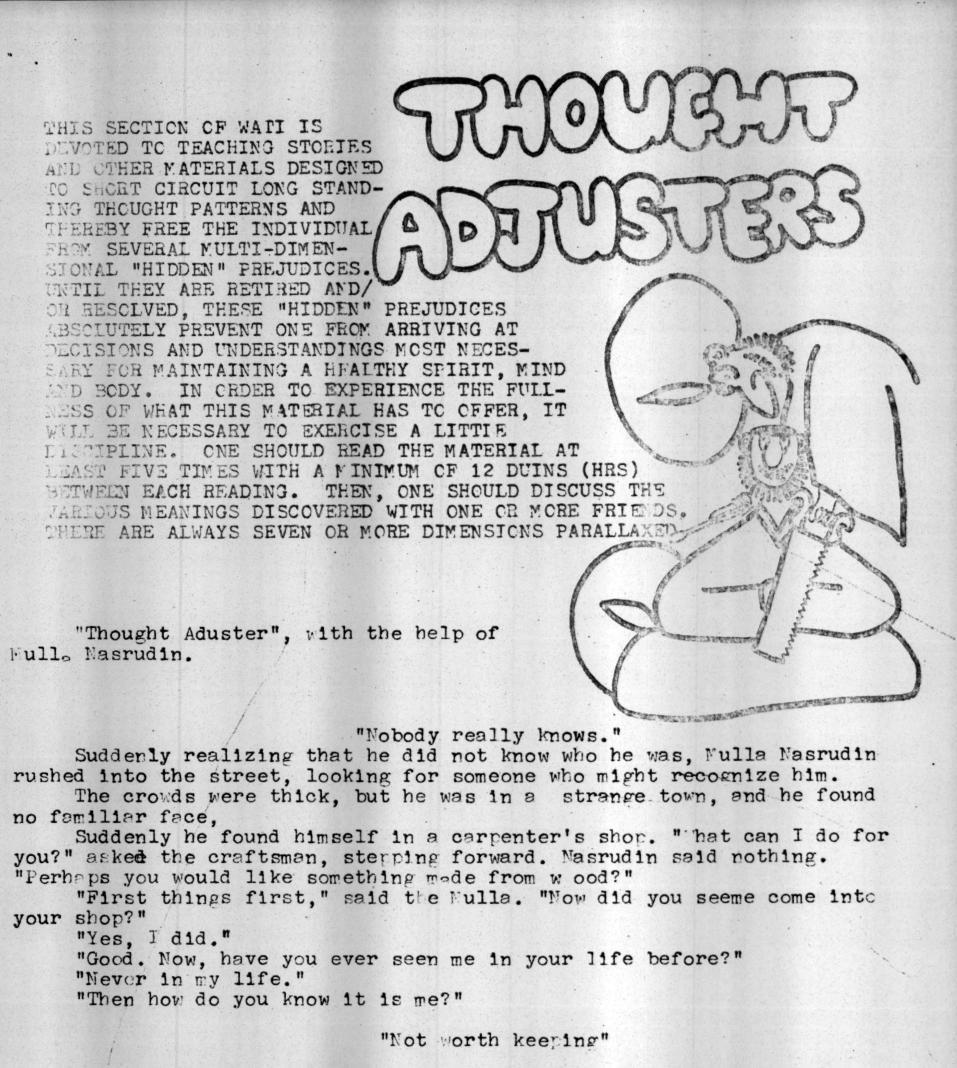
then in this small childs heart there whelled up tears, not because of the dissappearance of the vision, but because of what the experience had brought himto know.

and he cried these tears of joy the child gave thanks to his Celestial Father for having granted him this most beautiful of days.

and percieved the Lord
as i knew Him
praying

and 1 looked

unto His God.



Seeing something glittering in the gutter, Fulla Nasrudin ran to pick it up. It was a metal rirror

Looking at it closely, he saw his face reflected in it, "No wonder it was thrown away-nothing as ugly as this could possibly appeal to anyone. The fault is in me for I ricked it up without reasoning that it must be something unpleasant."

"Which way round?"

A man who had studied at many metaphysical schools came to Masrudin. In order to show that he could be accepted for descipleship he described in detail where he had been and what he had studied.

"I hope that you will accept me, or at least tell me your ideas," he said, "because I have spent so much of my time in studying at these schools."

"Alas'" said Nasrudin, "you have studied the teachers and their teachings. What should have happened is that the teachers and the teachings should have studied you. Then we would have had something worthwhile."

THE WAITING BISHOP

Some time ago, on a very pleasant adventure, I had the good fortune to visit an area known as the WKFL Fountainsof the World. I was favorably impressed with the beauty of my surrondings and a certain timeless feeling one acquires upon setting foot on the grounds. It took some time for the inhabitants to decide to form a greeting party, but after an hour or so, we were met by a fat, dumpy old lady named Cardinal Nikoma who had just about the cheeriest (if slightly paranoid) disposition we had come across. With her was another woman, a rather non-descript sort, who went by the nomen bishop Muriel. Not disregarding the mental impact of the physical plant itself, it was a conversation I had with the Bishop which left the deepest mark on my memory.

She had been at the fountain for many, many years the Bishop related, but had never gotten beyond the menial tasks of cleaning, washing windows, and taking care of children. She didn't really mind, she said as she pointed to row of windows high off the ground which, she told us, were the hardest part of her work and the job she disliked the most, She explained to us, as well as herself it seemed, that it was all right that she didn't have something more important to do because some day her master would return and take her away from all this drudgery.

How sad, I thought, to go through life with the idea that we are trapped by our existence, never really submitting to life but always looking on the other side of the fence. We creatures are so slow to realize at times that we are the only ones who can possibly make ourselves stand still and become stagnated (that is, if <u>anyone</u> can do such a thing.) Life is equal to learning and we only learn by constant change; physical, mental, and spiritual.

Once we obtain a focus for our existence, other than its mere fact, we can supercede the rut that Bishop Muriel found herself in. It seems that the Bishop's philosophy, or rather belief, was that by doing the things she really didn't want to do, she would somehow escape from them. Of course, she was correct to a certain extent but sometimes it takes a long time to die. If I had been a bit more vocal at the time, maybe I could have opened a door for the Bishop by explaining to her that we have only to do an action once to learn form it. After that the action becomes repititious and unnecessary. Life is a great teacher, and can be so to each individual who is receptive to her. By directing our energy to the task at hand rather than the results of our work, we can be happy doing anything; washing windows or otherwise.

THOUGHT ADJUSTERS CONTINUED

Too bad I didn't tell Bishop Muriel that all work is for the Lord and that she needn't worry about the fruits of her labor--it was her education that was important and necessary. Perhaps, I should have quoted to her a passage from the Bhagavad-Gita which when understood can dissolve all resistance to lifes work:

He who does the task
Dictated by duty,
Caring nothing
For fruit of the action,
He is a yogi,
A true sannyasin.
But he who follows
His vow to the letter
By mere refraining:
Lighting no fire
At the ritual offering,
Making excuse
For avoidance of labour,
He is no yogi,
No true sannyasin.

But alas, in my carelessness, none of these thoughts occurred to me. And poor, dear Bishop Muriel--hopefully she won't have to do it all over again.

"I'm just a singer in a rock and roll band."
(Moody Blues)

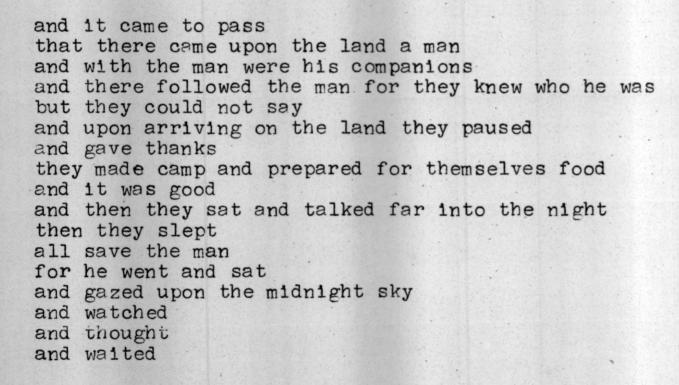
by

Volton Melchizedek

THIS SECTION OF WATER IS DEVOTED TO THOUGHTS.

EMOTIONS, IDEAS AND FEELINGS WHICH GIVE RISE TO THE IDENTITY OF CONSCICUSNESS.

autum had come to the forest
and her chilly breath
had brought transformation unto the land
laying a blanket of colour
as far as the eye could see
the woodland creatures knew
and they scurried about
making ready



one day as the man walked thru the forest he happened upon a clearing and he was all but overcome with a strange new wonderful feeling and there came unto the man another man and this other man was not like other men for he had fabricated an human form and had come to the earth with a purpose

the great experiment he called it and then this other man began to speak and he spoke of the way of things and on high

and what he had come to the earth to accomplish and the man listened unto him with an open mind for this was what was like an answer to many prayers and dreams and the man listened on for he wanted to understand all that there was to understand and the man was assured that he would understand before he could not expect a return to this realm by the other man and the man came to know much about the way of things on earth and on high

and at the twilight of the day
after the other man had taken his leave
the man gave thanks
and he cried tears of joy
and he tried to remember the day's experience
there was talk of an order in order
and a charter that would encompass
all of mankind thruout all of the many lands
ot the planet
and then he remembered
that this other man had referred to this planet as
URANTIA
and upon hearing this name once again in his head
the man came to realize
what all of his past life experience had meant

for until that point in time the man had not fully understood why his life had seemed so peculiar to him comparred to that of his mortal brethern for his life truely had been unlike others' and the man knew that the other man would return and the man thought again and he tried to reason with his mortal brain what he had felt with his morontian mind and he could not reason remember my friend were the words that he suddenly percieved inside his head and he did remember and he was glad and then a great peace came over the man and he worshipped unto his Lord

and the man went back to his companions and told of his wonderous experience and there was great joy shared by all and they talked far into the night and then they fell asleep all save the man for he knew that sleep would become as a stranger to him there was much to attend to and the man went and sat and gazed into a new midnight sky

and this other man did return to the man and they together walked and talked and when the purpose was understood the man was left unto himself or so he thought but it was not long before the man discovered that the other man was still about him in different form

EXPERIENCE leads to BELIEF, BELIEF leads to PURPOSE, PURPOSE leads to FORM, FORM leads to FUNCTION, FUNCTION leads to EXPERIENCE, EXPERIENCE leads to BELIEF, BELIEF leads to PURPOSE, PURPOSE leads to FORM, FORM leads to FUNCTION, FUNCTION leads to EXPERIENCE, EXPERIENCE leads to BELIEF, BELIEF leads to PURPOSE, PURPOSE leads to FORM, FORM leads to FUNCTION, FUNCTION leads to EXPERIENCE.....

by

jerum

sea shells and sweet smell illusion circles in changes we are all Gods arrangement

by

mason melchizedek

THIS SECTION OF WATI IS DEVOTED TO ENCOURAGING THE SIMULTANEOUS AWARENESS OF VORTEXIAN MOVEMENT THROUGH LINEAR DIMENSION. THE BEST VEHICLE FOR ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THIS FACT, IS FANTASY AND IT'S MELATED FIELDS. AUTHORS ARE ASKED TO "ESCRIBE" THEIR ATERTAL LEGIBLY.

The following are a, stream-of-consciousness-tales, written which we have a mason Melchizedek:

Once there was a young man who loved fish, so he ate them every day, for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. One day he was eating fish when a bone lung in his throte. He hurridly swallowed some bread which got hung on the lone and he choked. His wife rushed in and sticking her finger down his throat; pushed the bread and the bone free.

That night he felt a sharp pain as the bone punched a hole in his

stomach. He was taken to the hospital where the bone was removed.

The next day when his wife came to visit she found him weeping, "does it hurt so much deear", "no" sobbed the man, "they just had lunch, and there was no fish."

Once there was a rich, well tutored young man standing in the market place when he spotted an old sufi. "Old wise man" mocked the young man, "come here so that you may come to know real wisdom, Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha...."

Hearing the youngmans words the sufi stopped and spoke, "Since you are

the wiser of us, may I ask you four questions."

"Of course" said the young man with a twinge of pride on his face "do you think I'fe gone to school all these years to become an idiot?" "Now ask your questions and be gone with you."

"Very well, " said the old man, "Have you ever stopped to think of who

you are?"

"Thats easy," exclaimed the young man, "I'm what ever I think I am!"
"Ooh, does your feeling coincide with your thinking?", countered
the wise man.

"With the schooling I've had, I've learened to control my feelings so as not to be made a fool such as you.", the young man snapped.

"Do you know the difference between feeling and thinking?", said the wise man, speeding up the pace of the conversation.

How rude" thundered the young man, "what is your last question, I

grow weary of this nonsense."

The wise man looked very lovingly at the young mans eyes, as they did meet and said, "Are you wise enough to answer these questions?", then turned and continued his journey through the market place.

YOB CONTINUED

"Rhazes And The Madman"

Rhazes said to his companions, "One of you administer to me suchand-such a drug."

"Learned professor," one of them replied, "the drug you name is prescribed in cases of lunacy. Far be this from your powerful mind! Do not

speak of it again! "

"A lunatic," Rhazes explained, "turned his face to me, looked into my face agreeably for a while, winked at me, and pulled me by the sleeve. If I had not been to some extent his congener, how would that ugly creature have turned his face towards me? How would he have approached me, had he not seen in me one of his own kind? How would he have flung himself upon one of another kind?"

When two people rub shoulders together, without a doubt there is something common between them. Does a bird fly save with its own kind? The company of the uncongenial is the grave and the tomb.

A tale from the Masnavi of Jelal al-Din Rume 13th century Sufi poet and mystic, presented by A. J. Arberry.

And not without precedent,

Rhazes

by

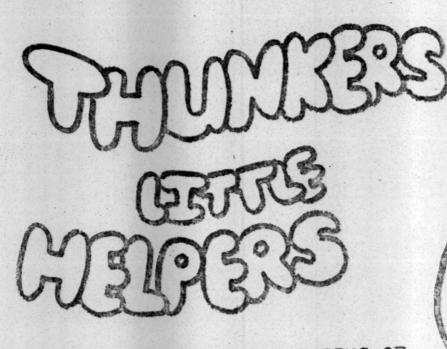
THE PEPSIE KING

IF YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT US, WHAT WE ARE DOING AND WHY WE ARE DOING IT, JUST DROP US A LINE, OR CALL OR BETTER YET, COME ON BY.

THE MEICHIZEDEKS
50 W CYPRESS
FHOENIX, ARIZ. 85003
phone: 602-254-0114

THE MEICHIZEDEKS
BOX 297
KINGS BEACH, CALIF. 95719

THE MEICHIZEDEKS
BOX 3165
DENVER, CCIC. 80201
phone: 303-623-8161



HERE, WATI PROVIDES A FORUM FOR THE SHARING CF HINTS, IDEAS AND TECHNIQUES THAT MAKE EVERY DAY LIVING A LITTLE MORE ENJOYABLE OR, AT LEAST, A LITTLE MORE TOLERABLE. IF YOU HAVE LEARNED, DISCOVERED OR INVENTED WAYS AND MEANS OF ACCOMPLISHING THE EVERYDAY EXISTENCE WITH A LITTLE LESS HASSLE WE'D LIKE TO HEARE FROM YOU.

In our last issue of WATI: Vol 1, #3, we gave attention to the urgency of becoming aware of the current energy crisis by presenting a series of questions to help you meet the escalating pinch on our resources. This issue of Thunckers Little Helper wishes to Frovide some helpful hints from experts in this area that will inform you of ways to conserve some of our precious energy. This is part one of a three part series to be continued in upcoming issues of WATI.

1. For the fireplace-softwoods like spruce and pine burn faster than hard-woods like oak, hickory, birch and ash. Wood burns best when it's one or two years old. Applewood and cherry add fragrance. The birch gives off blue flames.

2. For each 10 degrees centigrade rise in climate temperature, there is a 5-percent decrease in the body's energy requirements; for each 10 degrees drop in temperature, there is a three percent rise in energy requirements. Basal metabolic rates in tropical countries may run 10 percent lower than in temperate climates.

3. Hot food gives a small immediate transference of heat to the body, but does not effect body-heat production. You might up vitamin intake as well as calories: vitamin C aids adaptation to stress of cold; deficiency of A or thiamine (B1) impairs the body's resistance to cold, so does inadequate protein.

4. Nortile, easy-to-use, putylike, is one window-sealing material used by professional building managers.

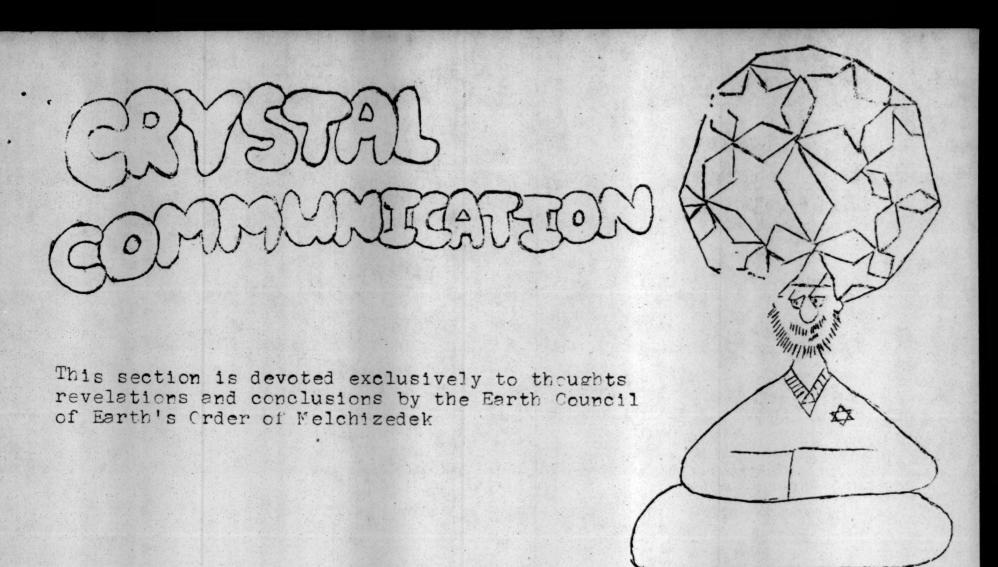
5. If everyone used cold-water laundering, its been estimated we could save 180,000 barrels of oil a day, nationwide.

6. Driving 50 MPH versus 70 MPH can result in an average fuel savings of 20 percent. All electrical car accessories indirectly use gasoline; air conditioners use most. A well tuned engine saves fuel. One misfiring spark plug can decrease fuel economy 8 percent. Watch out, too, for parking brake drag, and under inflated tires.

7. Passengers in car pools are covered by the drivers insurance, unless the driver changes fares. Then he needs livery insurance. Sharing costs is OK.

8. To get the brightest from your lights, keep bulbs and shades scrupulously clean, concentrate light in work areas only. Paint rooms light colors for good reflection.

9. About light: flourescent is three times as efficient as incandescent, use regular bulbs which give more lumens than long life ones for the same watt bulb gives more light than two 60-watt bulbs.



So, today I was thinking, what a great feeling it is to have someone say, "Hey bra', howzit?", and to know that he knows.

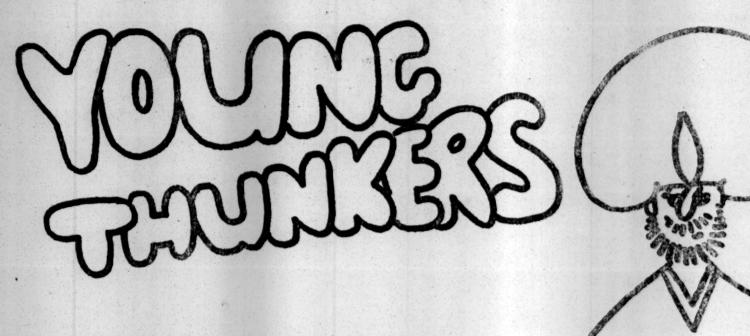
"United we stand, divided we fall" was meant for the whole human race. Do you see a division anywhere in the world? Do you see that until every country on this planet accepts the fact that we are all children of God, our plight will continue on it's tragic path. It has been prophesized that we will all be there on judgement day. It sure is a comforting feeling to know that I'm on God's squad.

The Chambers Brothers sang a song that said, "It's a small step for a man, but it's a giart step for all mankind". It's up to you and me who have taken that step to share it with those who would listen.

Can you feel God in the person next to you? Can you hear the words of the Lord when He speaks thru His children? Have you heard Navis Staples plead that we "build bridges instead of walls", or George harrison say an oft quoted phrase, "you only get back what you give", or John Lennon saying, "Give peace a chance". It's to bad the world didn't even try.

And then I thought, how long will it be before all men realize that we all live under the same roof, and can say to every mar and woman, "hey bra', hey sistah, howzit?.

I love you



THIS SECTION IS RESERVED FOR THE YOUNG FOLK.
ALL MATERIAL HERE IS CREATED BY AND/OR FOR
AGES ONE THROUGH FOURTEEN.

Dear Children.

This is a special letter to our Melchizedek children in Take Tahoe who live at the Children's Home School. We all want very much to put something in WATI especially from you because you are so special. We can write to the older children who read ATI but only you can write to the little children in a way that they will understand and feel at home with. Think just a little bit - what would you like to tell a brother or sister who lives far away from you or maybe right next door? What could you tell them that they don't already know about - something brand new? I know! How about telling your brothers and sisters near and far what it's like living at the Children's Home School? Good idea, huh? What parts do you like best about living there? If we want our school to get bigger, we have to tell people about it, don't we? So it's up to you because you know the most about it. So sit down and thunk a little and tell us all what you like best about living at the Children's Home School, ok? And if you don't know how to write, ask someone to write what you would like to tell for you - I'm sure they would be more than happy to do that. Especially if you say "please" and smile a little. So - now it's up to you. We'll be waiting to hear what you have to say. Are you ready - start thinking! We all love you very much.

> From your big sister Sholann Melchizedek in behalf of the WATI staff

#######

#1,44444

44####

7474044

11 114 11 11 11 11

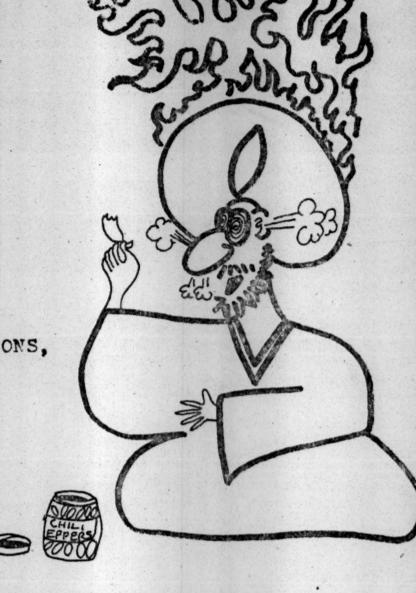
#1-44444

The Melchizedeks
50 West Cypress
Phoenix, Ariz. 85003

Phone: 602-254-0114

WAR COMES

HERE, WATT PROVIDES A VEHICLE FOR THE SHARING OF RECEIPES, THOUGHTS, CONCLUSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE NOURISHMENT OF OUR BODIES.



"BAKED BEANS"

1½ c kidney or soy beans (soaked overnight)

2 c water

2 c apple juice

2 T dark molasses

2 tomatoes, diced

1 T dry mustard

1 t vegesalt

to boiling bean stock

t vinegar

1 t curry powder

Bring apple juice and water to a boil and add beans so slowly that boiling doesn't stop. Reduce heat after beans are in the water and simmer 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours or until beans are almost tender. Drain beans, reserving liquid, and add the other ingredients to beans. Place in oiled baking dish and bake covered for 2 to 3 hours at 250°. Uncover for the last hour of baking. If beans become dry, add a little of the reserved bean water. About 15 minutes before removing form the oven add the diced tomatoes. Serves six. Serve with cottage cheese and fruit salad, a green vegetable, and wholewheat crackers.

"CURRY"

l apple, finely chopped l onion, finely chopped

3 T corn germ oil

1 T wholewheat flour

1 T curry powder

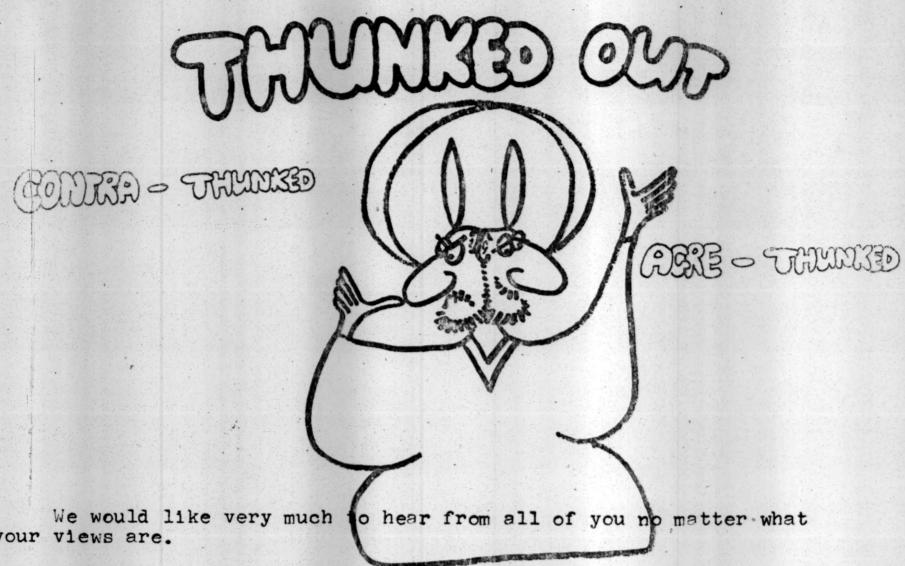
1 c cream

Saute apple and onion over low heat in oil until soft but not brown.

Mix in flour and curry powder. Add cream and stir until thickened. Serve over long grain brown rice or over vegetables and garbanzo

Serve some or all of the following condiments which each guest can add himself: raisins and mangoes, peanuts, sprouted fenugreek seeds, hard cooked eggs, grated fresh coconut, toasted sunflower seeds, feenel seeds, or seseme seeds.

For those who don't like their curry hot, serve a bowl of yogurt to



your views are.

Please address all communication to:

WATI or WHO'D A THUNK IT % The Melchizedeks 50 W. Cypress Phoenix, Ariz. 85003 Phone: 602-254-0114

"The Universal Family"

The foundation of freedom, justice, and peace in the world developes from man's "recognition of the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family". This realization was expressed by the General Assembly of the United Nations in 1948 and incorporated in its Preamble to THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

This international Bill of Rights grew out of the increasing awareness that maintaining peace on this planet relied upon man's attainment of individual rights and freedom. The world was recovering from its most far reaching and destructive war; and the United Nations hoped to unify the world's governments in establishing the rights and freedoms of the individual, and subsequently, prevent conditions conducive to another worldwide confrontation.

Continued on next page ...

THUNKED OUT continues ...

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights consists of thirty articles defining the civil, economic, and social rights that the United Nations' Commission on Human Rights considered the fundamental freedoms of man. The first of these articles expresses the underlying basis of the Declaration- "All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. They are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood." This spirit of brotherhood would manifest as man recognizes his fellow human beings right to life, liberty, equality, and justice; right to freedom of thought, conscience, and religion of opinion and expression; right to work, to marry, to raise a family; right to have an adequate standard of living, education, and to participate in the cultural life of the community. Unfortunately, the United Nations considered the Declaration only a manifesto of human rights and never ratified nor enacted a legally binding Covenant of nations committing the governments of the world to universally establish the rights of human beings

Several years following the UN's proclaimation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the American film industry released the motion picture THE DAY THE EARTH STOOD STILL. This film depicts the arrival of an interstellar space vehicle in Washington, D.C., and humanity's reactions of awe, fear, and hatred toward the "alien" spaceman. The film closes with the revelation that the space traveller came to our planet as a representative of a galactic family of planets who exist in peace and harmony with one another. Earth's nuclear technology, combined with its inhabitants' consciousness toward war, makes our planet potentially disruptive to this existent galactic harmony. In the final scenes of the film, he proclaims that mankind must mature in order to become part of the cosmic family of beings that exist throughout the universe. There is no alternative if mankind desires to survive.

Perhaps, the people of our world will soon realize that there most assuredily does exist a universe of conscious beings sojourning through time and space in the light and life of Universal Love. And to be part of this cosmic family, we must become aware that there is One Universal Supreme Creative Consciousness who is Omnipresent, Omniscient, and Omnipotent- must recognize the inherent dignity, equality, and inalienable rights of all members of our human family. Then, in love, the family of man will exist- living in harmony on this world in the Light and Life of the universe.

With love, Ron

Don't forget our address!

WATI or WHO'D A THUNK IT % The Melchizedeks 50 W. Cypress Phoenix, Ariz. 85003 Phone: 602-254-0114